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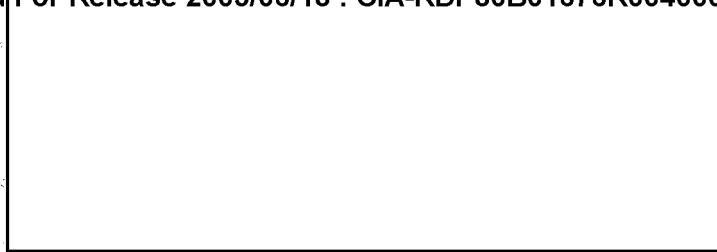
I have your letter of December 5th and I would appreciate it if you would consider deferring action with respect to your position as consultant to CIA. We are planning to revive the consultants' group with which you worked last year and it is sincerely hoped that you would continue to be of help to us.

We will be sending you further details in the very near future and I shall talk this over with you when we next get together in New York.

Sincerely,

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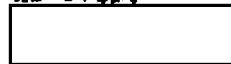
Allen W. Dulles, Esq.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

It occurs to me that I probably am still carried as a Consultant to the C. I. A. As it is an inactive position, I think I'd like to resign. I don't object to government connections when there is a necessary job to be done, but otherwise I prefer to feel and be completely free. You of course know that my advice and help will be on tap in any event for you personally.

As ever,



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